me bonfire, and started into the hall to go downstairs. Then it was that she discovered that the house was on fire. The hall was filled with smoke, and there was a strong odor of turpentine. Running back into the rooms of her parents, she woke up her mother.

"Don't get frightened, mother," she cried, "but I believe the house is on fire. Please don't get frightened."

Her words and excited manner acted on Mrs. Grace like an electric shock. She sprang from her bed with a wild shriek, and in another minute every smant in the house had rushed out into me halls.

and to hand. It was an odd sight, for one of the people had taken time to met on their clothing. But it was serious work for them, and there they stood, silent and active, while the lames, which by this time had caught both doors, crackled and gave light for beir own destruction.

When the janitor saw that things were progressing smoothly, he ran out o turn in an alarm. As he dashed out he front door, he ran directly into the times of Policeman Thomas Purtle. The similar of the country of the same of the same was a burgiar and clutched him firmly.

"What's the matter?" he asked.

Roderiques was excited now that the stammered:

Their Own firemen.

Tenants Put Out an Incendiary

Fire in East 106th Street.

Pile of Shavings and Hall Carpet

Soaked with Turpentine.

The policeman those of sirking the head it they been saturated for ten feet about the door. It looked as though some one had dumped the shavings onto the floor and poured the turpentine over them. No one had heard any one come in or go out. Downstairs shall be lower floor, there was a lot of any one come in or go out. Downstairs and they are the firebug they have the fire of the set of the pipe of the saturated and surface of the head, then he had dumped the pipe on the saturated what it is thought the saturated of the saturated shavings.

There is no clue as to the firebug. The fire occurred is vacant. The laintor fent was sone the saturated of complaint free was a great deal in owner. Of the house, gave back the deposit he had made. The Italian was very angry, and, it is thought, he may know something about this morning.

Shavings, saturated with turpentine, were put in a carpeted hallway, the carpet was soaked and the stairs set after. The effort would certainly have been successful and would have doubtless resided in loss of life to many of the tenants in the place had it not been for the inquisitiveness of Miss Many Grace, who lives on the top floor with her parents. There had been and exhibition of fireworks in front of the house, following the bordies and the merry making of the bordies and the merry making of investigation.

The CAT HELD THE FORT.

Heart Was stocked with the turpentine, were put in a carpeted hallway, the carpet was soaked and the stairs set after. The effort would certainly have been successful and would have doubtless residued in loss of life to many of the tensor in the house, who keeps a grocery satired in the house, following the bordies and the merry making of the place.

There had been and the tenant of

Henry Kollet, who has a barber shop

Battery Park Concert. There will be music at Battery Park by Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band

this evening. Following is the pro-

The following programme will be per-

PART I. The Star-Spangled Banner.

1. March, "Second Regiment". R. Bauer
Dedicated to Mr. Alvin Jaeger,
2. Overture, "Crown of Gold". Hermann
3. Selection, "Ten Minutes with the
Bowron Minstrela"
Piccolo Solo, "Humming Bird"
Galop Fantastique, "La Chasse Infernale"

1. Medley Overture, "Metropolis at Night" De Witt
2. Barttone Solo, "Crown Jewel" Knake
2. Waltz, "Bygone Days" Waldteufel
4. Selection, "Maritans" Waliace
5. March, "Beau Ideal" Souss

Aunt Louisa Eldridge Denounces Jane Coombs to Play Juliet and Her Accuser.

It Was Charged She Brought an John Drew Has Made a Hit in

pay. Not very long ago one of the ladies th. League, a very chubby lady, whose name shall not be mentioned, read a paper before the seraphic members. Without the knowledge of the majority of the ladies a young woman, norance was bliss, and the League the young woman gave unmistakable wrote rude things about the chubby lec-

wrote rude things about the chubby lecturer; she called her uneducated and illiterate, and won-ered why she should dare to instruct young women and girls. The members of the League foamed at their mouths. They called a meeting to discover the source of the trouble, and a very lively meeting it was.

"I reg to announce," gaid the lady whose reading had been criticised, "that our unwelcome guest was here at the invitation of Aunt Louisa Eldidge."

Thereupon Aunt Louisa jumped to her feet and lifted up her voice—and it's a heavy-weight. "You're a nasty old thing!" roared Mrs. Eldridge. "How dare you tell such a lie? Who are you that you should insuit me?"

Mrs. A. M. Pa'mer then glided into the fray, stout, cool and imposing. "Such language," she d-clared, "is absolutely intolerable. Remember, I'm the President of the League."

"And I'm "he Vice-President," snapped Aunt Louisa, "Who are you, anyway? I could make it pretty hot for you—and you—and you—and you—and you—and you—and with the cach second-person-plural pro-

anyway? I could make it pretty hot for you—and you—and

He died yesterday. The funeral will be held at the house at is o'clock to-morrow morning. The Old Guard in full battallon, Major Thomas E. Sloan commanding, will attend the funeral in citteens' dress. The interment will be in Calvary Cemetery.

"Bleak House."

formances. For the evening bill, she

willing and able to double the roles of the nurse in "Romeo and Juliet" and

Drew has captured California, and the been raving about the young actor, his plays and his company. The State that turned up its fastidious nose at Crane, at Sothern, at Lillian Russell, and-oh! the pity of it-at the Keadals, is at last satisfied. All is not so worthless in the has been so bad in 'Frisco, Drew has drawn the fashionable hermits from their shells, and has had a series of

packed houses. Go up top, Mr. Drew.

Give Mr. Drew the cake-or the prize.

John Drew is going to do "The Bauble this country again. The belief is incor-"Wyndham can't come this season be cause he has not enough new plays to produce in this country. He would have been glad to keep 'The Bauble Shop' until he did come, but the author of the play, Henry Arthur Jones, objected. He doesn't want his play to be left for an American production until the season after next. That's when Wyndham will visit this country. The arrangement was entirely amicable. I told Wyndham that whenever he was ready to come I was ready to tour him. In London he has been depending upon revivals a good deal lately.

Neil Burgess has given up the idea of going out this season, which is very sad. He has also decided not to build a theatre just yet, which is also pathelic, for if there is one thing that New York needs more than another it is a new theatre. "The County Fair" will go on the road without Mr. Burgess. He can afford to rest, at any rate.

The first act of "The Masqueraders," Henry Arthuh Jones's new play, calls for a number of "supers" who have to wear evening hunting costumes and look exceedingly gentlemanly. The ordinary "super" would be distinctly embarrassed. Henry Arthur Jones told Charles Frohman a funny story about one of these "supers." "During the rehearsals," said Mr. Jones, "one of the young men came to me and asked if he could be excused for that day. His family were going to meet the Queen, and were anxious that he should do likewise" Mr. Frohman was not floored. "That has often happened to me," he said, "I frequently excuse my extra ladies because they have to attend receptions on Fifth avenue."

Came sailing into port to-day by the Fuerst Bismarck a number of the-atrical people, among them being Daniel Frohman, Miss Katherine Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Litt, E. H. Sothern, Sam Sothern and Mr. Canby. Mr. Frohman returns to attend to the opening of the Lyceum company at Hooley's Theatre, Chicago, Aug. 12.

Changes in the Marshal's Office. John H. McCarty, the newly appointed United the names of those affected and new appointers next week.



and you'll have to rub --- and then the wear and tear begins.

Express Messenger Prevents a Hold-Up in Missouri.

Bomb Exploded After the Attempted Train Robbery.

Three Suspicious Characters Caught on the Baggage Car.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.-An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to hold San Francisco road. The train left the charge of Conductor Mansfield. About 8.30, just before the train reached Eu-Oscar Hammerstein is back from Sharon Springs, where he has been taking mud baths. "I let my opera alone." from the city, Wells, Fargo Express he sad. "I couldn't do any work. I Messenger Ferguson started to go from simply stuck in the mud." The manager is now working at a new series of living pictures.

He was confronted at the door by masked man, with a drawn revolver who ordered him to throw up his hands Ferguson drew his revolver and com menced shooting. The robber returned the fire and sent one bullet through the messenger's shoulder and one through his hand; he then jumped from the rain and escaped. He is undoubtedly wounded. He made no effort to secure

The robber was probably scared off by the bravery of the express messenger. The injured man was taken to

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